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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

BY

THE SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1858.

ALSO,

THE REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.



BOSTON :

BAZIN & CHANDLER, PRINTERS, 37 CORNHILL.

1858.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Raised in State, County, Town, School, and School	
House taxes on residents in said town.....	\$2303 61
" On non-residents.....	300 66
Rec'd Literary Fund.....	42 90
" Railroad money.....	6 12
" Cash of Treasurer of 1856.....	76 51
" of the county for the support of Jesse Roberts and Ebenezer Ramsdell and family.....	68 70
" of Wm. A. Packard for a tree cut on Town's land,	2 00
" of Abel Brown " " " " " "	75
" of Jacob Pevere for the support of Louis T. Pevere in part.....	25 00
" of Caroline Tuck towards the support of Samuel Tuck.....	30 00
" for the use of the town house.....	4 20
" Money hired for the use of the town.....	447 18
" Cash received of the Collector for 1856.....	68 91
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	\$3376 54

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax in full.....	\$147 70
" County tax in full....	246 48
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	\$394 18

SCHOOLING, &c.

Paid Chas. E. Tuck, prudential committee for District No. 1.....	\$247 45
" J. W. Brown, prudential committee for District No. 2.....	301 95
" Wm. Hilliard, services as superintending com...	5 00
" R. K. Hilliard, " " " "	3 00
" Hiram Smart, jr., Commissioner for the county of Rockingham, for the Teachers Institute.....	9 16
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	\$566 65

CONTINGENCIES.

Paid Sam'l Hall, for printing 200 town reports for 1856,	\$11 00
" F. Grant, for blank books, &c.....	1 50
" L. S. Ramsdell, for washing town house.....	2 00
" D. Prescott, for sawing wood at town house.....	75
" Ira Blake, for services as moderator, 1857.....	2 00
" " " " on roads, &c.....	11 14
" J. F. Blake and J. P. Lamprey, for enrolling soldiers.....	3 00
" C. D. Hadleigh, for liquor bought.....	18 00
" R. K. Hilliard, for setting glass at town house....	50
" Ebenezer Lovering, interest on two notes.....	17 47
" Amos T. Rowe, services as town clerk.....	6 00
" " " for recording inventory.....	3 00
" " " notifying S. men to attend jury meeting.....	3 84
" " " drawing and notifying jurors.....	3 06
" " " recording marriages, births and deaths.....	75
" " " for postage and stationery.....	43
" " " copying records.....	1 00
" G. A. Chase, for blank books, stationery and postage.....	2 00
" D. Prescott, for spikes and erecting guide posts..	75
" Expenses of men to Concord, on account of Sam'l Tuck.....	6 00
" G. A. Chase, going to Exeter to get money of county.....	75
" " " getting irons made for bridge.....	1 00
" " " for railway bridge near F. Boardman's.....	3 00
" " " drawing rails from Exeter.....	1 00
" " " notifying S. men of E. Kingston, S. Hampton and Seabrook to perambulate town lines.....	1 00
" " " running line between Town's land and W. A. Packard's.....	75
" " " preparing E. Ramsdell's case for county.....	75
" " " time and expenses to Portsmouth to get money of county.....	2 87
" " " glass and setting the same.....	1 00
" " " getting copy of Commissioners Report.....	75
" " " one day to Concord.....	1 50

Paid G. A. Chase, Services as Treasurer.....	5 00
" " " making and recording taxes.....	7 00
" " " copying reports and getting the same printed.....	1 25
" Daniel Prescott, one day to Concord.....	1 50
" John Page, jr., for collecting taxes in part.....	24 17
" L. B. Smith and others, their non-resident highway taxes.....	18 56
" The Auditors for their services.....	2 00

\$168 04

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid D. G. York, for labor on highways and bridges....	\$14 25
" " " for bridge plank, timber and spikes....	16 82
" Lovering & Jewel, for 124 ft joist.....	1 86
" A. J. Towle, 82½ lbs. iron for bridge.....	6 38
" Daniel Prescott, agent to repair road.....	48 00
" E. B. Chase, note and interest for damage and fenc- ing road.....	112 02
" Dorothy B. Palmer, note and interest.....	37 82
" Jeremiah Dow, for land and damage.....	21 82
" P. M. Badger, " " "	2 62
" Wm. Walton, " " "	17 61
" M. D. Dresser, " " "	58 13
" Jno. Page, " " "	10 50
" George Hardy, " " " with interest,	131 90
" Jona Palmer, " " on Nathan Dow's road....	25 00
" S. P. Tuck, in part on Tuck road.....	13 00
" George Hardy, for building new road.....	43 93
" Newell & C. C. Dow, " " "	158 90
" Joseph Pevere, " " "	75 00
" Jeremiah Dow, " " "	16 00
" John Nudd, as witness on account of Tuck road... ..	2 31
" M. S. Akerman, " " " " " ..	1 49
" N. B. Tilton, " " " " " ..	1 78
" E. S. French, " " " " " ..	1 78
" Abraham Shaw, " " " " " ..	1 44
" Enoch Blake, " " " " " ..	1 66
" Jno. A. Blake, " " " " " ..	89
" Jeremiah Tilton, " " " " " ..	1 54
" John Piper, " " " " " ..	1 54
" Stephen Green, " " " " " ..	1 42
" Jere'h Wadleigh, " " " " " ..	89
" Ira N. Blake, " " " " " ..	1 54
" Jere'h Poor, " " " " " ..	2 31

Paid A. G. M. Titcomb, for services rendered at Commissioners Court,.....	7 58
" A. J. Shaw, for breaking snow, 1856.....	1 00
" Geo. A. Chase, iron for dry bridge.....	2 72
" Weare N. Shaw, for plank and post for bridges...	1 50
" Joseph Poor, for boarding county commissioners, council, and horse keeping.....	18 00
" C. G. Conner, for copy of commissioner's report...	75
" Daniel Prescott, 2 days settling costs at Exeter on Tuck road.....	1 50
" Jno. G. Dow, for summoning two witnesses.....	50
" F. Hilliard, witness on Tuck road.....	77
" C. E. Tucke " " " ".....	77
" Ezra & E. B. Chase, for awards for land and damages on Nathan Dow road.....	27 00
" John Chase in part, do.....	20 00
" Paul M. Ordway, in part, awarded to R. H. Gould.	6 00
" George A. Chase, for land and damage.....	97 18
" County Commissioners' bill.....	71 45
" Costs of execution of S. P. Tucke and others.....	106 98
" W. S. Hobbs, for repairing highways and bridges..	2 68
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	\$1,198 53

EXPENSES OF THE POOR.

Paid Robert Whittier, for boarding Lois T. Pevear, two weeks, ending March 14, 1857.....	\$2 50
" George W. Walton, for goods delivered to John Weymouth.....	10 15
" Wm. Hilton, for sawing wood.....	50
" Hannah Blake, for boarding and clothing Lois T. Pevear one year, ending March 15, 1858.....	65 00
" New Hampshire Asylum, for boarding and clothing Samuel Tucke, from April 10, 1857, to Jan. 30, 1858.....	121 09
" M. D. Dresser, for clothing for Abba E. Tibbetts..	8 94
" " " boarding A. E. Tibbetts 13 weeks, ending March 20, 1858.	13 00
" " " one pair shoes for Sally Dow.....	1 50
" Hannah Tibbetts, for boarding and clothing Caroline O. Tibbetts one year, ending April 11, 1858	45 00
" Daniel Pevear, for boarding Sally Dow 2 days....	75
" Lavina S. Ramsdell, for boarding and clothing Jesse Roberts from Nov. 13, 1856 to March 13, 1858..	74 80
" Dr. J. G. Gale, for medicine and attendance on Lois T. Pevear.....	1 55

Paid Parker M. Badger, for boarding and clothing G. W. Tibbetts, one year, ending March 16, 1858.....	36 33
" P. M. Badger, for boarding and clothing Sidney Tibbetts one year, ending March 16, 1858.....	50 00
" Stephen Green, for boarding Sally Dow one year, ending March 18, 1858.....	117 00
" " " flannel and rolls for S. Dow.....	1 00
" Nathaniel Eastman, for boarding and clothing Joseph Sanborn one year, ending March 15, 1858..	30 00
" Zacheus Roberts, for boarding and clothing Betty Page one year, ending March 16, 1858.....	117 00
" Abel Brown, for boarding and clothing Abba E. Tibbetts 40 weeks, ending Dec. 19, 1857.....	36 00
" Betsey Cove, for opium, March, 1857, for S. Dow..	25
" Mrs. Pevear, for making cap for S. Dow.....	08
" Dr. Wm. T. Merrill, for medicine and attendance on Lois T. Pevear.....	5 00
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	\$737 44

ABATEMENTS.

Paid, abated, Francis Boardman, for horse that died....	\$ 13
" " John P. Blake, poll tax, 1857.....	2 34
" " Charles Titcomb, he being 70 years old...	2 25
" " Ira Blake, bank shares.....	1 88
" " Wm. Rowe, " "	1 40
" " " " for 1856.....	90
" " Jonathan Tucke, bank shares.....	94
" " Joseph F. Piper, buildings.....	74
" " Wm. Hilliards' poll tax for 1857.....	2 25
" " Charles Buttricks, " " "	2 34
" " John Brown, Jr., " " "	2 34
" " Ebenezer Ramsdell, " " 1856.....	2 41
" " " " " 1857.....	2 34
" " Thomas R. Bunker, " "	2 34
" " Freeman Stockman " 1856.....	2 41
" " Nathaniel E. Tucke " "	3 45
" " Timothy Goodwin, 1 building.....	59
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	\$31 05

SELECTMENS' BILLS.

For their services for the year.....	\$27 00
“ taking Inventory.....	18 00
“ making assessments.....	2 25
“ correcting check lists.....	3 00
“ 4½ days widening and straightening roads.....	6 75
“ 3 days lotting and selling new road to build.....	4 50
“ 1 day measuring and excepting new road.....	1 50
“ 9 days perambulating Town lines.....	13 50
“ 17 days with County Commissioners.....	12 75
“ as overseers of the poor.....	8 00
“ 3 days staking out the S. P. Tuck road.....	4 50
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	\$101 75

Whole amount raised and received.....	\$3,376 54
Whole amount paid out	\$3,197 64
Remaining in hands of Collector for 1857.....	110 00
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	\$3,307 64

Remaining in the Treasurer's hands.....	\$68 90
Remains in hands of Collectors, 1851.....	\$32 49
“ “ “ 1853.....	10 19
“ “ “ 1854.....	12 95
“ “ “ 1855.....	2 03
“ “ “ 1856.	10 00
“ “ “ 1857.....	110 00

Notes outstanding against the Town about.....	1,000 00
Town Dr. to Literary Fund for 1857.....	42 90

GEORGE A. CHASE, } *Selectmen*
DANIEL PRESCOTT, } *of*
JOHN G. DOW, } *Kensington.*

Kensington, March 2, 1858.

I, the subscriber, have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, of \$68 90.

SAMUEL P. BADGER, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT,

Beginning February 28, 1857, and ending February 28, 1858.

Balance from last year.....	\$16 85
Cash received of Selectmen.....	18 00
“ “ for 455 sales.....	102 00

\$136 85

Cash paid for liquor and freight.....	99 15
Cash paid agent for one year's services.....	28 00

\$127 15

Balance in the hands of the agent.....	\$9 70
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Amount of liquor on hand, March 1, 1858 :—

3 $\frac{7}{8}$ gallons Brandy, at \$4 per gallon.....	\$15 50
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ “ Alcohol, 90c per gallon.....	2 25
4 “ Holland gin, at \$1 50 per gallon.....	6 00
1 “ Teneriffe wine, \$1 75 per gallon.....	1 75
29 “ New Rum, at 38c per gallon.....	11 02

\$36 52

4 $\frac{1}{2}$ pts Port wine, sold for the commemoration of the Lord's supper.

7 pts do, sold for medicinal purposes.

3 pints Alcohol for mechanical purposes.

21 pints “ medicinal “

7 $\frac{3}{4}$ pints brandy “ “

4 $\frac{6}{8}$ gallons Holland Gin, do., do.

5 $\frac{1}{4}$ “ St. Croix Rum, do., do.

93 “ New Rum, do. do.

Kensington, March 1, 1858.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct account of the amount of liquor sold during the last year, for medicinal and mechanical purposes.

CYRUS D. WADLEIGH, *Agent.*

Rockingham, ss. March 1, 1858.

Then personally appeared the above-named Cyrus D. Wadleigh and made oath that the above certificate by him signed, is true.

Before me.

GEORGE A. CHASE, *Justice of the Peace.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON,

For the Year 1857.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

The summer school of 20 weeks, was taught by Miss Lydia S. Batchelder, with good success, who proved an able and competent teacher.

Whole number of scholars.....	48
Average attendance.....	25

The winter term of the same school was taught by George Wilson, an old and accomplished teacher, who ably sustained his former reputation.

Whole number of scholars.....	46
Average attendance.....	41

DISTRICT NO. 2.

The school in this district, during the summer, was taught by Miss M. Abby Shaw, who performed the duties devolving upon her faithfully, and to the satisfaction of the district.

Length of school, 28 weeks.	
Number of scholars.....	61

The winter term of this school was taught by W. Chase Haynes, a young teacher who has had but little experience in school-keeping, and failed in keeping that order and commanding that respect necessary for the general advancement of the school. Many of the larger boys, taking advantage of his age and inexperience, behaved in a disgraceful manner. The attendance was very irregular, therefore the improvement was small.

Whole number of scholars.....54
Average attendance.....34

RUFUS K. HILLIARD, *S. S. Committee.*

Kensington, March 2, 1858.



